

THE NORTH HAZARD OF PENNSYLVANIA

END OF FAMOUS JENNINGS CASE

THE MATTER IS FINALLY SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Upon Presentation of a Paper Signed by the Litigants in the Case at Sessions of Monroe County Court the Jury is Instructed to Render a Verdict in Favor of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Other Monroe County Court News.

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Stroudsburg, Pa., Oct. 2.—The sensational Jennings railroad case, a claim against the Lehigh Valley for injuries in the Mud Run disaster, had a peculiar ending today in the Monroe county courts. When Judge Craig opened court this afternoon, Everett Warren, a well known Scranton lawyer, asked that a jury be summoned for the case of John G. Jennings vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, who after being sworn was asked to render a verdict in favor of the company, as the case had been settled out of court. The Jennings case has had a somewhat sensational history in the Lackawanna court at Scranton, from which it was sent down for trial here. John G. Jennings shortly after the Mud Run disaster sued the Lehigh Valley for a large sum for the loss of services of his son, who was injured. The case was tried four times in Lackawanna, twice the jury disagreed, a fourth time the verdict was for the plaintiff, giving one dollar damages. It was at this time that Cornelius Smith, counsel for Jennings, accused the court and others of conspiracy, causing a sensation. As an outcome the case was certified down to Monroe county for trial. The conditions on which a settlement was effected are not given out. The opinion here is that Jennings received something substantial in the settlement.

The Special Term.
Judge Craig this afternoon opened a special term of civil court in the new court house. Associate Judges Edinger and Hoffman were in the chair. Norman D. Decker is court reporter and John M. Decker is court officer. In the case of Joshua Morgan vs. the Monroe Brick and Tile company, summons in assumpsit, Representative R. L. Burnett for the plaintiff, and Staples and Erdman, for the defendant, a nuncupative contract in violation of the plaintiff's counsel. The first case called for trial was that of the Stowers Pork Packing and Provision company of Scranton, vs. Lucy L. Sweet, Isaac Williams and Harriet J. Williams; replevin. Everett Warren of Scranton, for the plaintiff, John B. Storm and A. Mitchell Palmer were attorneys for the plaintiff. Samuel B. Price, of Scranton; ex-collector Charles B. Staples and Wilton A. Erdman appeared as lawyers for the defendant. The case was set out of court before the jury was sworn. Since the calendar has been made up several cases have been continued. The revised calendar is as follows: Photo Engraving company, a corporation under the law of New York, vs. George C. Hughes; appeal. Storm and Palmer for plaintiff and Edinger and Hoffman for defendant. Charles H. Detrick vs. Henry L. Hearn, sheriff; summons in trespass. The cases that have been continued are as follows: Mary H. Meyers vs. H. Frederick Snyder and John E. Faunce, summons in trespass. C. A. Hohenheldt, Mary E. Leat and Edward J. Marsh vs. Frank Hohenheldt; petition for guardian.

TUNKHANNOCK NOTES

Train Accommodations Curtailed—A Football Defeat.

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Tunkhannock, Oct. 2.—Under the old management of the Lehigh Valley the people up the valley had a morning train down the road and could get down into the valley, transact their business and get home on the same day. When the road changed hands the new managers concluded this wouldn't pay and took off the train.

TWO BUILDINGS BURNED

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Pittston, Oct. 2.—About noon today fire was discovered in the house of John W. White, in the rear of the Columbia colliery at Duryea. The flames soon communicated to the adjoining house of Peter Hefferan. The buildings were completely destroyed, although a portion of the household goods were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Peter Heim.

Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 2.—Julia A. Heim, wife of Peter Heim, died yesterday of cancer. She was born at Niederwiesloch, Germany, on Aug. 1, 1823, and was 76 years and 2 months old. The children are: Mrs. Peter Heim and Anthony Heim of Scranton and Peter W. Heim, Mrs. Annie Jolley, Mrs. Lizzie Gadyr and Charles of Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Henry Wood.

Towanda, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Henry Wood, an aged resident of Standing Stone township, died on Saturday morning at her home near Keene Summit. Mrs. Wood was 78 years of age, and arose that morning in her usual health and ate breakfast. About 9 o'clock she was seized with an attack of heart trouble and passed quickly away. Her aged husband and two sons survive. Funeral services were held at the house at 1 o'clock this afternoon, interment at Mercer.

Relief for Women

French Female Pills.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK, "Relief for Women" is a small, readable volume, written by a French physician, Dr. Martel, who has cured thousands of women of all ailments of the female system. It is a simple, practical, and reliable remedy for all ailments of the female system, and is sold by all druggists and chemists. Price, 25 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of the price.

PRISONER BREAKS JAIL

Henry White Makes His Escape From the Monroe Jail, but is Captured at Summersville.

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He stated to the sheriff after his capture that he intended to return to his home in Scranton, but is now in the Monroe jail, and charges may be brought against him that will keep him there for some time.

ICE ON THE POCONO

Heavy Frost Visits Portions of Monroe County.

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WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

List of Entries for the Various Trotting Events.

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Honesdale, Oct. 2.—The annual fair of the Wayne County Agricultural association will be held at Honesdale on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 4 and 5. The entries for the races are as follows: Wednesday, Oct. 4.—2:30 class, trot or pace; purse, \$200; Lola C. br. m., G. R. Creveling, Carbondale, Pa.; Webster, G. W. Murphy, Liberty, N. Y.; Victor P. b. g., Ridge Farm, Alden, Pa.; Kate, m., P. A. Sherwood, Honesdale, Pa.; Myrtle, m., J. B. Simons, Sidney, N. Y.; Gold Seeker, b. s., Ridge Farm, Alden, Pa.; Major S. blk. g., H. S. Gorman, Scranton, Pa.; Kate, m., W. R. Edwards, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Waverly, P.; Maggie Collins, b. m., W. R. Edwards, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Ora C. blk. m., W. R. Edwards, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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